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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Security (PPS)
Chief, Personnel Security Division

SUBJECT: Reinvestigation Program

1. I note from the November 1963 statistical report that 25X9A2 [redacted] reinvestigation determinations have been made to date. I suggest your consideration of a change in RIP determinations which will be true in fact and statistically add a great deal more to our statistics of coverage. When we think in terms of Agency on-duty 25X9A2 strength of [redacted] RIP's is not very impressive.

2. I am aware that PSD makes these determinations out of a set of cards based upon the EOD date of the employees which is a progressive system which would establish a determination on our oldest employees from length of service. While this is a good system, it statistically ignores the fact that we know as of this minute that some thousand other employees do not require an RIP because they have been fully investigated or their investigations have been brought up to date within the past five years. Statistically, this should be reflected that we know as of this time that approximately [redacted] 25X9A2
25X9A2 [redacted] employees are current in their investigations within the past five years.

3. We know automatically from the EOD of all employees within their past five years that their investigations are current and up-to-date. Prior to the five year period from 1959 where in the course of daily business, reviewing comprehensively the files of many individual employees, in many cases we could make a current determination that the investigation is up-to-date and satisfactory within our standards or it represents a case that should be submitted for supplemental investigation. In the latter category, obviously, we cannot investigate all of these cases immediately and these could be marked for supplementary investigation as time and priorities permit. All of this action is in effect our determinationsas to the reinvestigation program and statistically, this would put us in a very favorable light which would reflect the true situation.

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4. Please take this under consideration and advise me of what can be done.

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